

Brookings School District Parent and Student Rights under Section 504/ADA

The following is a description of student and parent rights under Section 504 and other federal laws. The intent of the right is to keep you fully informed concerning decisions about your student and to inform you of your rights if you disagree with any of these decisions.

You have the right to the following:

1. Have your student take part in and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination based on a disability.
2. Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation, program or placement of your student.
3. Have your student receive a free appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with other students to the maximum extent appropriate. It also includes the right to have the school make reasonable accommodations to allow your student an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities.
4. Have your student educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provide students without disabilities.
5. Have evaluation, educational, and placement decisions made based on a variety of information sources and by individuals who know the student, disability, evaluation data and placement options.
6. Give your student an equal opportunity participate in nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the school.
7. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your student's identification, evaluation, educational program, and placement.
8. File a local grievance with your school if you feel your student is being discriminated against because of his or her disability.
9. Request a due process hearing to help resolve issues with the school.
10. File a formal complaint with the regional Office for Civil Rights.